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1. SUMMARY: ERTS PROGRAM NOMINEES WITH BIODATA AND SPECIAL INTERESTS SUBMITTED HERWITH. PROPOSE COMMENCE PROGRAM JANUARY 20. END SUMMARY.

2. NOMINEES, BIODATA, SPECIAL INTERESTS FOLLOW:
(A) ENGINEER FADEL MOU'AKADI (MUH AH KAHDEE):
ALEPPO, 1936; SYRIAN; NATIVE LANGUAGE ARABIC;
OTHER LANGUAGES ENGLISH, CZECH, SOME GERMAN.
INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED. NO PREVIOUS VISITS
TO U.S. EXTENSIVE TRAVEL WESTERN AND EASTERN
EUROPE. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. CURRENT
POSITION: EXPERT IN GEOLOGY, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM
AND MINERAL RESOURCES. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
GRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE WORK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
MS IN GEOLOGY, 1962. GRADUATE WORK IN
PHOTOGEOLOGY, HOLLAND 1973. INTERESTS BEYOND
ERTS PROGRAM: WOULD LIKE VISIT TO COLORADO
PLATEAU, THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, OTHER GEOLOGICAL
SITES. WOULD LIKE MEETINGS WITH SPECIALISTS
IN URANIUM GEOLOGY AND METALLOGENETIC MAPS.
HAS NO PREFERENCE FOR AREA OF COUNTRY FOR TRAVEL
AND FAMILIARIZATION.

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(B) ENGINEER NADER NABOULSI (NAH BOUL SEE); DAMASCUS, 1937; SYRIAN; NATIVE LANGUAGE ARABIC; OTHER LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH. NO INTERPRETER REQUIRED. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. PREVIOUSLY VISITED U.S. GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI IN GEOLOGY, 1961. EXTENSIVE EUROPEAN TRAVEL. CURRENT POSITION: EXPERT IN GEOLOGY; MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES. FURTHER GRADUATE STUDY AT FRENCH INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, 1968. INTERESTS BEYOND ERTS PROGRAM: WOULD LIKE VISIT OIL FIELDS IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA. WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH DR. CLAYTON JANSEN, PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA. ALSO HAS RELATIVES IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

(C) DR. CHAFIC SAFADI (SAF AH DEE), DAMASCUS, 1962; NATIVE LANGUAGE ARABIC; OTHERS: ENGLISH, FRENCH. NO INTERPRETER REQUIRED. CURRENT POSITION: DEPUTY MINISTER PUBLIC WORKS AND WATER RESOURCES, MS GEOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF NANCY (FRANCE) 1950; PHD SAME INSTITUTION 1956. PREVIOUSLY VISITED U.S. (1963). EXTENSIVE WORLDWIDE TRAVEL FOR SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. INTEREST OUTSIDE ERTS PROGRAM: WISHES VISITS TO PROFESSOR HARSHBARGER, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, AND PROFESSOR MAXEY, DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. WOULD LIKE VISITS TO RELATIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA. MRS. SAFADI WILL ACCOMPANY HUSBAND TO U.S. FOR PRIVATE VISIT. DR. SAFADI KEENLY INTERESTED IN U.S. CULTURAL LIFE INCLUDING THEATER AND CLASSICAL MUSIC. WISHES VISIT NIAGARA FALLS AND CAPE KENNEDY.

(D) ENGINEER RACHID KANBAR (KAHN BAR); DERA, SYRIA, 1939; SYRIAN; NATIVE LANGUAGE ARABIC. OTHER LANGUAGES: FRENCH. INTERPRETER REQUIRED (ARABIC OR FRENCH); NO DIETARY RESTRICTION; CURRENT POSITION; EXPERT IN SOIL, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM; NO PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO U.S. EXTENSIVE TRAVEL WESTERN AND UNCLASSIFIED

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EASTERN EUROPE. BS AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO, 1963; MASTERS AND DOCTORATE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, FRANCE, 1968. INTERESTS OUTSIDE ERTS PROGRAM: MEETING WITH EXPERTS IN FIELD OF SOIL FERTILIZER RESEARCH. KANBAR EXPRESSES LIMITED INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCIENTIFIC FIELD.

ALTERNATE FOR KANBAR: ENGINEER MICHEL ABDULLAH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM. ENGINEER MICHEL ABDULLAH (AB DULL AH); HASSAKY, SYRIA, 1931; SYRIAN; NATIVE LANGUAGE ARABIC. OTHER LANGUAGES: FRENCH. INTERPRETER REQUIRED- EITHER ARABIC OR FRENCH. ABDULLAH PREFERS FRENCH INTERPRETER. NO PREVIOUS VISITS TO U.S. EXTENSIVE EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN TRAVEL. INTERESTS OUTSIDE ERTS PROGRAM: MEETING WITH EXPERTS IN FIELD OF DRY FARMING, SOIL SURVEY, SALINE LAND RECLAMATION, COTTON AND GRAIN PLANTING, POULTRY AND DAIRY RESEARCH CENTERS. MR. ABDULLAH EXPRESSES LIMITED INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCIENTIFIC REALM.

3. EMBASSY PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT ALL NOMINEES MEET WITH ACADEMICS IN THEIR FIELDS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. WE NOTE THAT DURING SEVEN YEAR HIATUS IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SYRIAN SCIENTISTS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL TIES WITH FORMER PROFESSORS IN THE U.S. THESE TIES SUPPORTED CONTINUED RESPECT FOR U.S. SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT BY KEY SYRIAN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS WHICH IS BEGINNING TO PAY DIVIDENDS NOW. ALL NOMINEES ABLE TO TRAVEL JANUARY 20.
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